

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Caruthersville School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 26, 2004, with the retirement of Linda Stetson who has devoted eighteen and one-half years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stetson currently serves as an art teacher at Caruthersville High School, prior to which she taught elementary and middle school art; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Stetson has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stetson has further distinguished herself by being a yearbook, prom, and play sponsor and by being named Staff Person of the Year 2000; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stetson is a valuable member of the Caruthersville Fine Arts Council and the Caruthersville Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stetson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Stephen Stetson; three children and their spouses, Aaron and Leisha, Conner, and Mandee and Jim; and one grandson, Cole:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Caruthersville School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Stetson has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Stetson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2674, adopted May 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker